

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6, 8-12, 14-19, 26-28 and 30-33 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Telephone Interview Summary:

A telephone interview was conducted on October 27, 2010 between Examiner Yigdall and Applicants' representative, Robert Kowert. The above amendment to claim 1 was discussed. Examiner Yigdall agreed that the above amendment overcomes the current rejection and should place claim 1 in condition for allowance pending the results of an updated search.

Independent claim 20 has been cancelled, and independent claim 26 has been amended similarly to the amendments for claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants assert that the application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-96802/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

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